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APPLICANTS : Dwight A. MERRIMAN, et al.
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EXAMINER : Ronald Laneau

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

SIR:

The drawings originally filed were approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed 19 May 2005. Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute these sheets for the drawings submitted at the time of filing this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's characterization of the Kohda reference¹, and refers to the arguments it has previously submitted for completeness (see, e.g., Response To Office Action filed June 20, 2002). In addition, Applicants respectfully submit that the Merriman reference² and Eldering reference³ do not comprise prior art for at least the reason that they do not antedate the present invention.

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¹ Kohda Y, et al: Ubiquitous advertising on the WWW: Merging Advertising on the Browser, Computer Networks and ISDN Systems, vol. 28, No. 11, May 1996, pp. 1493-1499.

² US 2002/0082923 A1.

³ WO 01/65747 A1.